

**Talk to your teens  
it makes a  
DIFFERENCE!**



**ARIZONA FACTS:**

# **TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION**

**Every day 40 teenage girls in AZ get pregnant**

**In 2007, 65.7% of 12th graders in AZ reported they have had sex**

**In 2007, 6.8% of 9th graders in AZ reported having sex before age 13**

**28% of AZ teens who gave birth in 2006 have experienced a previous birth**

**\$252 Million! The cost to AZ taxpayers of teen childbearing in 2004**

**1 in 4 teenage girls have a Sexually Transmitted Disease**

**Sons of teen mothers are 13% more likely to end up in prison**

**Daughters of teen mothers are 22% more likely to become a teen mother**

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